

Missouri State Library

# Show Me *Express*

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*Show Me Express* features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

## New MLA Group Grant Application

The Missouri State Library is pleased to announce a grant opportunity for libraries who have multiple staff members interested in attending the 2018 Missouri Library Association (MLA) Conference. This grant is open to qualified academic, school and public libraries and will fund registration, travel, lodging and other expenses. The minimum amount that may be requested is \$500, and the maximum is \$2,500. Requests are due no later than Sept. 10, 2018. The direct link to the application is online at [Show Me Steps: Missouri Library Association Group Attendance](#). For questions, please contact Lisa Stock at [lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov](mailto:lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov) or at 573-526-1087.

## 2019 Summer Reading Program Workshops and Webinars

Will Stuck will present ideas for new programs, displays, hands-on activities and practical tips for outreach programming for the 2019 Missouri statewide summer library programs, **A Universe of Stories**. These workshops are free and open to Missouri public and school library personnel who serve children and their families. Locations, dates and times include:

- Saint Charles City-County Library (Spencer Road Branch), October 25, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Cape Girardeau Public Library, October 26, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Springfield-Greene County Library (The Library Center), October 29, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- Carrollton Public Library, October 30, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Registration is required and can be [completed online](#). Registration closes **September 28, 2018**. Please direct questions to Becky Wilson, Public Library Services Consultant, at [becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov), or call (573) 522-9564.

Missouri library staff can also register for any of the free summer reading program webinars, which will share the information presented at the live workshops in an online format:

- [2019 Summer Reading Programs for Children](#) on Monday, Nov. 5, from 2:00-3:00 PM
- [2019 Summer Reading Programs for Teens](#) on Tuesday, Nov. 6, from 2:00-3:00 PM
- [Outreach and Marketing for 2019 Summer Reading Programs](#) on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 2:00-3:00 PM.

## **Wolfner Library Offering GoToMeeting Programs**

Interested in learning what Wolfner Library offers to complement local library services? Curious about the disability demographics in your library's service area? Does your staff have specific questions about services and programs offered by Wolfner Library? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, sign-up for a virtual meeting with Wolfner Library staff using the GoToMeeting software. To participate, all a library needs is a computer with internet access (conference room with projector recommended for larger groups). For more information, or to schedule a time, contact Adult Services Librarian Amy Nickless at 800-392-2614 or [amy.nickless@sos.mo.gov](mailto:amy.nickless@sos.mo.gov).

## **New Collection in Missouri Digital Heritage**

A new collection from Saint Charles City-County Library, in partnership with the State Historical Society of Missouri, is now available online, thanks to a recent Digital Imaging grant. The [Wentzville Union](#) served as a major source of information and news to Wentzville and the surrounding Saint Charles County community. The collection contains newspapers published from 1914 through 1963. This project was supported by the Institute of Museum and Library

Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library.

Explore more Missouri history collections at <http://www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com>.

Institutions wishing to participate in Missouri Digital Heritage may contact [mdh@sos.mo.gov](mailto:mdh@sos.mo.gov).

## **Caruthersville Public Library Featured in Edge Newsletter**

Congratulations to Caruthersville Public Library for being featured in this month's Edge newsletter! See the [Caruthersville Edge Profile](#) to learn how the library is using the Edge Program to expand its role as a community leader and meet its patrons' technology needs and expectations.

Edge is a technology assessment and planning toolkit that is managed by the Urban Libraries Council. For the past two years, the State Library has provided a subscription for a cohort of Missouri Libraries. Nine Missouri libraries are currently participating in the Edge Program: Albany Carnegie Public Library, Sikeston Public Library, Caruthersville Public Library, De Soto Public Library, Montgomery City Public Library, Little Dixie Regional Library, Mexico-Audrain Public Library, Pulaski County Library and Daviess County Library. If you are interested in learning more about the Edge program or participating in next year's cohort, please contact Jennifer Thompson at [jennifer.thompson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:jennifer.thompson@sos.mo.gov).

## **Library Election Results**

A ballot measure to fund the **Lincoln County Library District** at ten-cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation failed by a vote of 7,420 YES to 8,344 NO.

## **New Books from the Missouri State Library**

[Marketing Your Library's Electronic Resources: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Librarians](#) by Marie R. Kennedy and Cheryl LaGuardia

[Video Marketing for Libraries: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#) by Heather A. Dalal, Robin O'Hanlon, and Karen L. Yacobucci

[Essential Technologies for Libraries in Digital Era](#) by O. Sivasankar Prasad

[Managing Library Technology: A LITA Guide](#) by Carson Block

[Easy Technology Programs for Libraries: 15 Quick and Popular Programs Your Patrons Will Love](#) by David Folmar

[The LITA Guide to No- or Low-Cost Technology Tools for Libraries](#) by Breanne A. Kirsch

[The ABCs of ERM: Demystifying Electronic Resource Management for Public and Academic Librarians](#) by Jessica Zellers, Tina M. Adams, and Katherine Hill

[Embedded Business Librarianship for the Public Librarian](#) by Barbara A. Alvarez

[Managing Local Government Archives](#) by John H. Slate and Kaye Lanning Minchew

[Valuing Your Collection: A Practical Guide for Museums, Libraries and Archives](#) by Freda Matassa

[Archives in Libraries: What Librarians and Archivists Need to Know to Work Together](#) by Jeannette A. Bastian, Megan Sniffin-Marinoff, and Donna Webber

We are pleased to offer direct borrowing from the Missouri State Library (MOSL) to Missouri public library directors and branch managers for continuing education and professional development.

MOSL public library cards are issued in the name of the library director or branch manager. Directors and branch managers are encouraged to borrow items for use by any of their library's staff with this card.

To get a MOSL library card, visit <http://mostate.libguides.com/reference/card> and fill out an application. For assistance in obtaining a card, replacing a card or for additional information, call

or email the Missouri State Library Reference Services Division at (573) 751-3615 or [libref@sos.mo.gov](mailto:libref@sos.mo.gov).

## **Wolfner Library's Third Annual Teen Poetry Contest**

Teen and youth librarians may want to inform print-disabled teen patrons about Wolfner Library's third annual teen poetry contest. The contest offers some amazing prizes provided by the Friends of Wolfner Library! Eligible teens who are Wolfner Library patrons may submit their poems between October 15 and December 12 for judging. First place will receive a Mac Book Air! Second and third place winners will receive iPads! The iPad will feature standard wireless connectivity (cellular service not included). More information is available on [Wolfner Library's Teen Poetry Contest website](#)

## **Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library**

**An Overview of Wolfner Library Services** webinar on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 10 a.m.

Discover how to open up a world of accessible books and library services to patrons by learning how Wolfner Library serves special populations. With more than 155,000 Missourians with visual disabilities and over 460,000 with physical disabilities, there are sure to be individuals in your community who would benefit from our services. Learn how patrons may qualify for Wolfner Library services and have materials delivered directly to their doorsteps, desktops, and mobile devices. Be in the know with up-to-the-moment information on the many new offerings at Wolfner Library, including dial-in book clubs, an early literacy program, workshops by conference call, and science kits! Registration is online at [Overview of Wolfner Library Services](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Amy Nickless at [amy.nickless@sos.mo.gov](mailto:amy.nickless@sos.mo.gov) or Lisa Hellman at [lisa.hellman@sos.mo.gov](mailto:lisa.hellman@sos.mo.gov).

**The Adult Learner** webinar on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m.

Adult learners differ significantly from children and adolescents, yet many of the instructional strategies used in adult settings are based on educational principles developed for K-12 students. Workshops and lessons created with the needs of adult learners in mind produce a

more valuable experience for students and instructors alike. This webinar will cover how adults learn, ways to design training and instruction to ensure greater understanding and retention, and practical ways to apply adult-centered learning theory and instructional techniques to a variety of settings. Registration is online at [The Adult Learner](#). This webinar will be [archived](#) for those who are unable to attend the live session. Direct questions about the webinar to Lisa Stock at [lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov](mailto:lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov)

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